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Mrs. Victoria Rutson Director, Office of Environmental Analysis Surface Transportation Board 395 E. Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20423

Re: Finance Docket No. 35523, CSX Transportation, Inc. –Joint Use –Louisville & Indiana Railroad Company

Dear Mrs. Rutson:

This notice is being provided pursuant to mandatory mitigation measure ("MM") 8 imposed by the Surface Transportation Board (the "Board") in *CSX Transportation, Inc. —Joint Use —Louisville & Indiana Railroad Company, Inc.* Docket No. FD 35523 (served April 10, 2015) (the "*Decision*"). CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") and the Louisville & Indiana Railroad Company provide notice that the installation of temporary notification signs or message boards in the L&I Line's right-of-way at each of the L&I Line's public at-grade crossings between Louisville, KY and Seymour, IN clearly advising motorists of the pending increase in the number, length and speed of trains has been completed and that notice has also been published in local newspapers in relevant counties. Copies of the newspaper notices are attached.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

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Sincerely your

Attorney for CSX Transportation, Inc.

Enclosure





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NATION & WORLD

Biden said he heard that Sterling's aunt embraced the father of one of the slain officers during a chance encounter after the shooting. He said they prayed together because "loss is loss is loss."

Lynch said it can feel as if the world is "broken beyond repair" after tragedies like the deadly shootout in Baton Rouge. But she said the gathering shows the community is united by "collective heartache" and a "common humanity."

'We are not alone," she said. "The pain that we feel is shared

"Since then, our children have slept in our bed just so they can feel ... the presence of their dad," she said. Gerald was a former Marine

and Army veteran who served three tours in Iraq before joining the police force nine months ago. His wife, Dechia Gerald - now a widow with two young daughters - called him "my blue-eyed rock" in a written tribute she read aloud Thursday.

"My heart is heavy, but the admiration and pride I feel "The pain that we feel is shared gives me the strength I need to by everyone, as is our hope in carry on," she said.

Restaurant employees fired for refusing to serve officer

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — Two employees have been fired after denying service to a uniformed D.C.-area police officer at a Noodles & Company restaurant.

News outlets report Noodles & Company released a statement

Thursday confirming that two of its employees at the Alexandria, Virginia, restaurant were fired. The statement says "discrimination of any kind is never tolerated at Noodles & Company," and extends an apology to the Alexandria Police Department.

Alexandria police spokeswoman Crystal Nosal previously said a female officer in uniform went Monday evening to the restaurant and stood in line. She says a female cook came out from the back and told the cashier, "You better pull me off the line, because I'm not cooking for," then gestured at the officer.

Nosal says the cashier laughed and the officer left. The cook and the cashier were the employees fired.

California wildfire big and getting bigger

BIG SUR, Calif. (AP) — Firefighters struggled Thursday to get the upper hand on a massive wildfire burning along California's picturesque Big Sur coastline, where anxious residents driven from their homes awaited word on their properties and popular parks and trails closed at the height of tourist season

The blaze spanning 42 square miles (109 square kilometers) has destroyed at least 34 homes and put at least 2,000 buildings at risk. A 35-year-old father of two girls was killed this week when the bulldozer he was operating rolled over on the fire lines.

The fire has burned for a week and is only 10 percent contained.

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection estimated it will take until the end of August to extinguish it.

"Every day the fire is gaining ground on us." Cal Fire Battalion Chief Robert Fish said. "The weather and steep and rugged terrain is taking its toll. So we'll make progress, but then the fire is making progress faster than we can keep pace with."

Firefighters worked in rugged terrain near State Highway 1 in an area that draws tourists from around the world for the dramatic vistas of ocean and mountains.





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LOCAL BRIEFS

90th birthday celebration planned

Dorothy Montgomery Helt will celebrate her 90th birthday during an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. Aug. 7 in the fellowship hall of Red-dington Christian Church. Helt was born Aug. 3,

1926, to Voss and Mary Montgomery. She has one sister who lives in North lives in North
Canton, Ohio.
She married
Scoville Helt on Jan. 5, 1947, and he is

Helt has three sons, David (Gail) Helt, Mark (Laura) Helt and Paul (Emma) Helt; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and three steggreat-grandchildren. No gifts are requested, but guests are asked to come to share your memories.

Crethersville council cleased meeting set
The Crothersville Town Council has scheduled an executive session for noon Saturday at town hall, III E. Howard St. The purpose of the meeting, closed to the public and press, is to discuss personnel.

MATION BRIEF

it will open a Tasty Made location this fall in Lancaster, Ohio, which is southeast of Columbus. The menu will be limited

the heard with be limited to burgers, fries and milk-shakes, it said.
Chipotle Mexican Grill Inc. already has its hands full trying to recover from an E. coli outbreak.

Arrests

Jackson County Ashley N. Ande 28, Freetown, bat bodily Injury, no bond, 11:08 p.m. Wednesday Robert Lee Dunham

Robert Lee Dunham, 39, North Vernon, driving while auspended with a prior un-related violation, no bond, 3:36 p.m. Wedneedey, Celeb Ryan Earl Hood, 22, Seymour, probettion violation, no bond, 3:24 p.m. Wedneedey.

Jody Lynn Steinkamp, 44, Medora, blood alcohol con-tent 0.08 percent or greater, eaving the scene of a property-damage wreck, \$705 bond, 12:42 a.m.

Seymour Sabra Gell Ritchie, 57, Seymour, warrant for fallure to appear, no bond, 8:45 p.m. Wedneeday.

Jennings County
Misty Gambrel, 37, Seymour, warrant for operating
while Intoxicated, \$3,055
bond, 5:20 p.m. Wednesday,
Dawn Johnson, 41,

Greensburg, warrant, \$2,605 bond, 5:08 p.m.

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Roddnle Liggett, 35, Seymour, writ of body attachment, \$500 bond, 4:08 p.m. Wednesday.
Dakota Tatem, 23, Hanover, warrant, \$4,055 bond, 9:30 a.m. Wednesday

North Vernon Jessiynn Poynter, 18, North Vernon, theft, \$605 bond, 10:05 p.m.

Incidents

Seymour Disorderly involving a man and a woman fighting, Knights Inn, 207 N. Sandy Creek Drive, 7:42 a.m.

Creek Drive, 7:42 a.m. Thuraday. Family fight, 1600 block of East Tipton Street, 3:46 a.m. Thuraday. Family fight, 600 block of East Oak Street, 3:27 a.m. Thuraday. Suspicious activity involving an ex-boyfriend who leseps walking by a residence and yelling, 600 block of Euclid Avenue, 1:56 a.m. Thuraday.

1:56 a.m. Thursday.

1:56 a.m. Thuriday, Found backpack, 1:300 block of West Second Street, 1:22 a.m. Thuriday Wanted person, 2:00 block of Commerce Drive, 12:50 a.m. Thuriday, Suspicious activity involving a person on the back porth of a house, 1:00 block of North Billsh Street, 1:1:56 p.m. Bilsh Street, 11:56 p.m.

Theft reported at the police station, 205 N. Ewing St., 11:08 p.m. Wednesday, Suspicious activity, 100 block of St. Louis Ave.,

10:10 pm... Suspicious activity Involving people who pleaded a pelint can in the readway, South Lynn and Oak streets, 9:15 pm. Wedneedsy. Agency assist with the Jackson County Sheriff's

changing clothes in the roadway, 700 block of South Vine Street, 9:05 p.m. Wednesday, Man lying outside unresponsive, 400 block of North Cheshut Street,

of North Chestnut Street, 8:28 p.m. Wednesday, Harassement, 700 block of West Oak Street, 8:27 p.m. Wednesday, Disturbance Involving an Inladicated man haraseing someone, 100 block of St. Louis Ave., 8:01 p.m. Wednesday

Wednesday,
Wanted person, 1200
block of Hillcrest Drive,
7:02 p.m. Wednesday,
Family fight involving
a woman in a silver car

throwing things at a man's truck, 500 block of East

ruck, 500 blook of East seeds Street, 6:40 p.m. Wednesday. Suspidous activity in-owing two male juveniles oseibly with a gun heading outhbound on the railroad racks. East Shith Street ks, East Sbdh Street, 6:14 p.m. Wedneeday.

6:14 p.m. Wedneedsy. Property-damage wreds. Involving a trash truck and a var. East Tipton Street at Interestale 56,4:51 p.m. Wedneedsy. Suspicious activity Involving people possibly smoking drugs and playing loud music, 300 block of Calvin Bouleward, 4:29 p.m. Wedneedsy.

/ednesday. Theft involving someone who broke Into two vehicles, 800 North Broadway Street, 4:19 p.m. Wednesday.

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Property-damage wredi
involving a silver car and
a black sport utility vehicle, 1100 block of West
Tipton Street, 3:56 p.m.

That of a license plate from a 2005 GMC truck, 300 block of South Vine Street, 3:50 p.m.

involving graffiti on a building, 800 block of North Biles Street, 3:45 p.m. lilegal burning, South

Park and Brown streets, 3:42 p.m. Wednesday. Suspicious activity

Suspicious activity involving man in an older green Chevrolet truck, 1500 block of East Tipton Street, 138 p.m. Wednesday, Suspicious activity, 300 block of Les Boulevard, 122 p.m. Wednesday, Theff reported at the police station, 205 N. Ewing St., 1218 p.m. Wednesday, Lost property reported Lost property reported at the police station, 205 N. Ewing St., 11:23 a.m.

N. Ewing St., 1123 a.m. Wednesday, Suspicious activity, 100 block of Agrico Lane, 1041 a.m. Wednesday, Runaway Juvenile reported at the police station, 205 N. Ewing St., 10:07 a.m. Wednesday, Found synthysis, North Chestnut Street, 10:01 a.m. Wednesday,

Wednesday. Theft of Items, 700 block of Alberring Street, 9:05 a.m. Wednesday,

Found property turned in at the police station, 205 N. Ewing St., 8:50 a.m. Wednesday, Criminal mischlef in-

Criminal mischlef In-volving someone who broks into two vehicles, 400 block of Emerson Drive, 8:37 a.m. Wedneedse, Family fight, 800 block of Huistedt Street, 8:35 a.m. Wedneedsy, Theft Involving someone who broks into we-

who broke into ve-hicles, 500 block of West Fourth Street, 7:03 a.m.

Fourth Street, 7:03 a.m. Wednesday, Warnted person, 600 block of South O'Brien Street, 6:31 a.m. Wednesday, Report of someone who had gone through a vehicle, 1300 block of West Second Street, 6:10 a.m. Wednesday.

Hustedt Street, 5:50 a.m. Wednesday. Theft involving someone who broke into a 2008 Honda Accord and took Items, 900 block of Mo-Donald Street, 4:39 a.m.

ON THE RECORD

North Vernon Theft of a bicycle, 200 block of Lincoln Street, 8:09 p.m. Wednesday. Domestic disturbance, 700 block of North Elm Street, 6:01 p.m.

Wednesday, Fraud, Circle K, 1660 N. State St., 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday Burglary, North Vernon Weeleyan Church, 20 E. Poplar St., 2:06 p.m.

Wednesday.
Theft, 100 block of South
State Street, 9:35 a.m.
Wednesday.

Wednesday.
Property-damage wreck,
McDonaid's, 1479 N. State
St., 9:35 a.m. Wednesday.
Theft, 100 block of
Meloy Street, 9:22 a.m.
Wednesday.

Jackson Superior Court I

Small claims
American Rental, 1248
E. Tipton St., Seymour,
v. Carrie Snell, 594 N.
Church St., Austin, seeking \$1,086,61.

Oak Hill Apartments 1113 E. Oak St., Seymour, v. Christean Price and Jessica Lara, 1109 E. Oak St., Apt. D, seeking \$535 in tt., Apt. D, seeking \$535 in npald rent and unknown amages. Tena inc., Columbus, v.

Rebecce Mitchell and Larry Nobilit, seelding \$1,840.62 Kimberly Mobile Home Park Inc., 171 Kimberly Ave., Seymour, v. William and Angele Bowlebey, 101 Kimberly Ave., Seymour, seeking \$2,187; v. Erin Clementa, 157 Kimberly Ave., Seymour, seeking \$1,360. Beaver Properties 778 LLC, the Lexmoor Apartmenta, v. Chin Bell and Allison Collins, 1357 W. Second St., Apt. 47, Seymour, seeking \$1,460. Sycamors Springs, 2550. Sectamors Springs, 2550. Sectamors Lane, Seymour, seeking \$42 and undetermined damages, v. Mindl Reet, 2618 Bent Tree Lane, No. 201, seeking \$542 and undetermined damages, v. Mindl Reet, 2618 Bent Tree Lane, No. 202, seeking \$542 and undetermined damages. Laura R. Lubra, 923 U.Ser, 250 Est. Brownstown, v. Leve Spillium Red U.S. 50 Est. Brownstown, v. Leve Spillium Red U.S. 50

50 East, Brownstown, v. Jody Sullivan, 860 U.S. 50 East, seeking \$2,149.20. Med-1 Solutions LLC, as Med-1 Solutions LLC, as agent of collections for Schneck Medical Center, 517 U.S. 31 North, Greenwood, V. Ginger L. Arms, 1855 W. County Road 600S, North Vernon, seeling \$2,084.16; v. Alena Jewell, 15130 S. Jonesville Road, Columbus, seeking \$1,413.85; v. Roade Wallace, 2439 Orchard Creek Drive, Columbus, seeking \$1,433.85; v. Roade School, 2439 Orchard Creek Drive, Columbus, seeking \$1,397.98; v. Rose

Linda Beker, 1160 Darcfe
Drive, Seymour, seeking
\$939,93; v. Randy Gardner,
245 E. Mein St., Trailer 2,
Austin, seeking \$399,53;
John Michael Green, 7905
N. States Road 7, Scholo,
seeking \$1,134.85; v.
Angela J. Hammill, 1209
Birch Tree Lane, Scottaburg, seefang \$44,95;
Bryan Kelth Wilson, 617
E. Fourth \$1, Seymour,
seeking \$4,084,14; v.
Bridget M. Belmoth; 115
S. Depot St., Brownstown,
seeking \$4,272,46; v. Curtis
E. Crowl, 12142 E. Courty
Road \$255, Crotherwille,
seeking \$252.41; v. Juan
Amaz Gonzalez, 719 Aet
St., Seymour, seeking Amoz Gorzalez, 719 Ash St., Seymour, seeking \$1,141.18; v. Brian Heath Johns, 11790 E. Courty Road 50N, Seymour, seeking \$1,578.02; v. Christopher Whilson, 418 E. County Road 750N, Sey mour, seeking \$2,362.20; v. Virginia Card Blocker, 1003 Fountain Court, Sey-pour, seeking \$1,427.18; 4187 mour, seeking \$1,427.16; v. Sara S. Hillenburg, 206 E. Howard St., Crothera-ville, seeking \$1,243.77; v. Kenneth Oden Keeter, v. Kenneth Oden Keefer, 507 E. Second St., Sey-mour, seeiding \$1,205.78; v. Sara A. Lemarr, 500 E. 13th St., Seymour, seeiding \$1,563.90; v. Terri Martinez, 916 N. Ewing St., Seymour, seeiding \$1,582.16.





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Immanuel Lutheran Church

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STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Index: Dow Jones Industrial Average (DJIA)

Closing Price: 18,456.35 IND = -15.82 Date: July 28, 2016			
Name	Cleaning Sting	Marrie	Circles Sibe
Kroger Co.	\$34.40 -1.17	Old Netlanel	\$13,12 -0.02
Honeywell Intl.	\$115,78 +0,80	Microsoft CP	\$55.21 +0.02
Donnelley & Son	\$17.78 0.00	Pepeloo Inc.	\$108,13 +0.65
General Electric	\$31.25 -0.03	Pitar Inc.	\$36,67 -0.18
General Motors	\$30,99 -1,03	Prootor & Gemble	B04.81+0.35
BILITY	\$82.93 -0.47	Spectra Energy C	P \$35.09 +0.08
Hame Depot Inc.	\$137.98 +1.85	Vactor Corp.	\$51,50 +0,55
ATRIT	\$42.58 -0.18	Verticon Comm.	\$54.88 -0.48
Dules Energy	\$85.20 +0.37	Wel-Mart Stores	873.32 -0.08
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Cummine inc.	\$122.16 -1.28	Quetes supplied by Bilareri James.	

If you're not at your last job, why is your 401(k)?

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105 Community Dr. Boymour, N. 47274 812-484-8037

Edward Jones



Road Construction and digging out of the roadway along U.S.31 in Austin in front of StockYards Bank and the former Austin Supermarket. plans are to have this section paved by Monday, August

Heavy fog a factor in early Sunday morning accident at 'T' which injures five

by MARTY RANDALL Staff Writer

Fog is never a good thing to encounter, especially when driving during the early morning hours.

morning hours.
Five young men in a 2003
Mazda found that out the hard way around 2:50 a.m.
on Sunday, July 24. The car's driver apparently could not determine that he had actually reached the Tintersection of reached the T intersection of State Road 56 East and Slab Road as the car was being driven south on Slab Rd.

Consequently, driver Patrick W. Combs, 19, Austin, told

car ran off the road and into a deep ditch on the south side of S.R. 56. The Mazda flipped

of S.R. 56. The Mazda flipped and landed on its roof. Four of the young men were able to get out of the wrecked car, but passenger Devon Vires. 20. Austin, was discovered by Deputy Shelton still in the car.

Scott County EMS and the Scottsburg Volunteer Fire Department were called to the scene. Vires was soon taken

scene. Vires was soon taken out of the car. He had suffered a possible neck injury.

Combs was listed with back pain as was front seat

passenger Nathaniel Blakely.

Deputy James Shelton that the 17. Lexington. Austin Bellamy. 18. had an injury to his elbow/lower arm, and David T. Jessup. 18. Lexington. experienced neck pain.

All were transported by ambulance to Scott Memorial for Hospital treatment. additional

The officer noted all of the young men had been using their seat belts at the time of the accident.

the accident.

Speed may have been a factor in the mishap. Deputy Shelton stated.

Property damage was estimated at up to \$25,000. Deputy Joe Johnson assisted at the scene.

Enjoy music, exercise and crafts at Bacala Senior Center each month

Staff of the Bacala Senior Center, operated by LifeSpan Resources Inc. on the south side of Scottsburg's downtown square encourages all senior citizens to come and enjoy the variety of activities planned

during August.

The Bacala Center is located at 69 West Wardell Street on the south side of Scottsburg's downtown square. Events offered are free of charge, and nutritious meals for seniors can be obtained for \$2.50 per day.

Musicians will play at the

Bacala Center starting around 12 noon on Friday, August

5. Senior citizens can obtain nutritious lunches at the center each weekday by calling 812-206-7976 the day before they want to have lunch there. To reserve a meal for August 5, call on August 4. Serving begins at 11:30 a.m.
Those who don't wish to eat

but want to come to enjoy the

music are also welcome.

Bands feature traditional country, bluegrass and gospel tunes.

Every Tuesday and Thursday from 10 to 11 a.m., and craft lessons are provided. On Tuesday, crocheting will be

taught. Thursday is usually devoted to either painting or knitting. To register or obtain more information, call 502-321-1644.

On the second Thursday of each month, instruction for simple exercises will be provided. LifeSpan Resources is partnering with Carefield provided. LifeSpan Resources is partnering with Carefirst Rehab to present the class from 12:45 to 1:30 p.m. each month through January.

Want to learn more about 1:65.5m.

LifeSpan Resources? Visit on line at https://www.facebook. com/pages/LifeSpan-Resources/150136479398.

Free food distributions are offered monthly at Austin and Scottsburg sites

Two free monthly food distributions are held each month at Austin and Scottsburg church west side of U.S. Highway 31. properties.

properties.

The food distribution that will be held at the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church of Austin is planned for Friday.

August 12. It is located on the northeast corner of West Cherry and South Second Streets.

Both distributions are offered through the efforts of the Nelson Spaulding Community Clearinghouse and Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana Inc.

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On Friday, August 26, a free distribution of food will take place at The Rock, the Scottsburg an amber. That number will be first Christian Church shelter

the distribution line is available. Hours for both distributions will be from 10 a.m. to 12 noon or

be from 10 a.m. to 12 noon or until supplies are exhausted. No smoking is allowed in or outside the buildings. Those needing to smoke must do so in their vehicles. People smoking on the grounds in Austin or Scottsburg will be asked to

Questions about the distributions should be directed to the Clearinghouse by calling 812-752-0123.

Scott County Visitors Commission meets next on August 2

The board of directors of at Scottsburg Heritage Station, the Scott County Visitors the city's old train depot, at 90 (752-9211 by Friday, July 29. The public is welcome to 10 a.m. on Tuesday, August 2. Persons wishing to address





INCREASE IN NUMBER, LENGTH AND SPEED OF TRAINS ON THE LOUISVILLE & INDIANA RAILROAD BETWEEN LOUISVILLE. KENTUCKY, AND SEYMOUR, INDIANA

On or soon after September 1, 2016, at 12:01 a.m., there will be increases in train traffic on the Louisville and Indiana Railroad (LIRC) between Louisville, Ky., and Seymour, Ind.

CSX Transportation (CSXT) and LIRC train speeds will increase incrementally over a period of several weeks from the current speed limit of 25 mph to a maximum of 49 mph at many locations. Track and signal improvements have been made to allow for the safe increase in train speeds in accordance with federal regulations.

The number and average length of CSXT trains will also increase. CSXT currently operates three to four trains per day on the LIRC rail line. This number will initially increase to an estimated 10 CSXT trains per day between Louisville, Ky., and Seymour, Ind., and may increase in the future. Train length may be up to 14,000 feet long. The number and length of CSXT trains will vary and continue to adjust depending on rail freight volumes.

Motorists and pedestrians are reminded to always obey railroad crossing signals and warnings and to use caution when approaching all highway-rail grade crossings. A train can come at any time, so "stop, look and listen" before proceeding through an open crossing.

Operation Lifesaver, a nationwide public education program to promote awareness of safe behavior at highway-rail crossings, is available for safety presentations to community groups, school children, bus and truck drivers and others who live or travel near train tracks. To schedule a presentation, contact your local Operation Lifesaver state coordinator: in Indiana at www.inol.org and in Kentucky at www.kyol.org.

These operational changes on LIRC are part of an agreement between LIRC and CSXT which was approved in April 2015 by the federal Surface Transportation Board. Through that agreement, CSXT is funding approximately \$100 million in infrastructure improvements to support increased train traffic from both railroads over the LIRC line.

These changes will provide enhanced rail access for the Port of Indiana-Jeffersonville, increase capacity and efficiency along this corridor and improve connectivity for manufacturers, farmers, marine ports and other contributors to the area's economic growth.

Since last summer when the agreement was approved, representatives from the railroads have held meetings with community leaders to provide project status updates and to address concerns related to public safety, anticipated increases in freight volume and construction plans. CSXT and LIRC will continue to share information with community leaders and residents as the project progresses, in addition to completing construction projects and making operational improvements that are designed to reduce the impacts on the local environment and communities.

For more information about the project or with questions, please call 812-258-9523 or 1-877-TELL CSX (835-5279). More information about LIRC is available at www.anacostia.com/railroads/lirc and more information about CSXT is available at www.csx.com.

Scott District 1 adding new faces in classrooms; last registration on July 27

by MARTY RANDALL Staff Writer

School trustees for Scott District 1 have recently added several new teachers for the 2016-17 school year.

Sciera Johnson will serve as sciera Johnson will serve as a kindergarten aide. New third grade teachers include Symantha Norton and Clayton Carr. Brenda Altamirro Picache joins the high school staff as a Spanish instructor

Angie Stapp is the district's new speech and language pathologist. In other action. Superintendent

Robert Anderson reminded board members that a final registration night has been scheduled from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 27, at the elementary cafeteria.

The registration is designed

to assist parents who work during the day and could not attend the other scheduled days of registration for both new and returning students. Any student from pre-school to senior can be registered that evening, said

District I's scheduled Back To School Bash is planned from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, July 27, for all District 1 students and their families, advised Sunt Anderson

Teachers and staff will be or hand for the event. The bash will include free hotdogs, chips and drinks for all and offer games inflatables, prizes and plenty of school information.

Pig Roast benefit motorcycle ride set

Saturday, August 13
A benefit ride for Pig Roast in the Park is scheduled this year on Saturday. August 13, the second day of the annual festival to raise funds for the Scottsburg Beautification Committee. Motorcycle riders will gather

at the park starting at 2:30 p.m on August 13 to register for the benefit bike ride, which will start

at 3 p.m. Cost is \$20 per bike or \$25 per couple and covers participation in the ride and a yummy pork barbecue dinner at the park when riders return

For more information about the ride, call the Scottsburg Mayor's Office at 812-752-3169.